[Mr. S. J. Nair.]

(*f*) whether the Excise Commissioner has inspected all the customs houses in Devicolam;

(*g*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the affirmative, the dates on which he has inspected them; and

(*h*) if the answer to part (*f*) is in the negative, the reason or reasons for not so doing?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Nine.

(*b*) Two years and two months.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Seventy-one.

(*e*) Eight.

(*f*) He inspected only the two important chowkeys *viz.*, Karincolam and Chinnar.

(*g*) Karincolam on 21-8-1109 and Chinnar on 22-8-1109.

(*h*) Inspection of the important chowkeys only was deemed necessary.

Inspection of shops by Assistant Excise Commissioners.

376. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Excise Assistant Commissioners have inspected the arrack, toddy, opium and ganja shops and tobacco and beedi wholesale license shops in their respective divisions this year (1109);

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether the details of such inspections are being stated in their diaries sent to the Commissioner;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, what action the Excise Commissioner has taken in this; and

(*d*) whether the Excise Commissioner has made any personal inspection in the above shops during the course of this year 1109?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

(*d*) No.

Working of the Vamanapuram dispensary.

377. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there were complaints about the working of the Vamanapuram District Dispensary;

(*b*) what has become of the complaints;

(*c*) whether there is insufficiency of medicine supply to the dispensary;

(*d*) whether there was shortage of medicine in the dispensary at any time; and

(*e*) whether the patients that attend the dispensary there are properly attended to or not?

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